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1. COMBINED OPERATIONS IN RM 26 SUGGESTED PARA 3 REFTEL FEASIBLE; BUT WILL BE RATHER CROWDED WORKING CONDITIONS. ASSUME OC AWARE THERE IS NO VAULT DOOR ON RM 26, ONLY WOODEN DOOR WITH THIN METAL COVER AND PADLOCK. SUGGEST AGENCY INITIALLY PLAN TO USE RM 23 (OLD C&R ROOM) WHICH HAS METAL DOOR AND ALSO A PASS SLOT TO PRESENT C&R AREA (RM 24), PENDING ARRIVAL OF SEABEES. THIS WOULD ALLOW PRIVACY AND SECURITY IN INTERIM PERIOD. ADVISE.

2. POST ALSO SUGGESTS DELAYING C&R MOVE TO RM 26 AS LONG AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE PRESENT LOCATION (RM 24 & 25) HAS A VALUT DOOR FOR NIGHT SECURITY.

3. ADVISE WHICH ROOM/ROOMS SEABEES PLAN TO START RENO-
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VATING FIRST. THIS INFO NEEDED TO FACILITATE MOVING

SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF C&R SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT PRESENTLY
STORED IN RM26 TO OTHER ROOMS ON SAME FLOOR. WOULD SUGGEST,
IF FEASIBLE, RM 26 RENOVATION BE COMPLETED PRIOR C&R
TEMPORARY MOVE.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEF SUMMARY OF SEABEE RENOVATION
WORK SCHEDULE IF AVAILABLE.
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